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Applicant: Masaru Watanabe et al.  
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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING ELECTRODES FOR BATTERY  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

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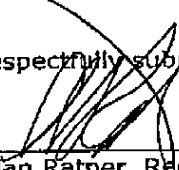
Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-identified application from issue.

The issue fee for this application was paid on **October 23, 2003**. The issue date has not yet been assigned/posted.

The reason for this request for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination enclosing an Information Disclosure Statement which is being filed on the same date as this Petition. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. **18-0350** of any fees associated with this communication.

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